A LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET GO! ***

WHILE TRAVELING DOWN THE ROADS OF REJECTIONS,
AND LISTENING TO ALL THE REFLECTIONS,
I AM STILL LEFT WITH SOME BIG QUESTIONS,
WHERE IS LOVE?
WHERE DO I FIND LOVE?
CAN ANYONE GIVE ME LASTING LOVE?

AH, JESUS LOVES ME, NOW I KNOW,
YES, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO,
GOD LOVES THE PEOPLE FROM HERE TO THERE,
HE LOVES PEOPLE EVERYWHERE;
IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO THEY ARE,
FOR ALL OF US HAVE A SCAR,
HE LOVES ALL PEOPLE ALIKE,
TO HIM ALL PEOPLE LOOK A-LIKE.

NOW I KNOW THERE IS LOVE, EVERLASTING LOVE, WHERE 'ER I GO, IT IS A LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET GO, EVEN WHEN I AM TOSSED TO AND FRO; NOW THERE IS PEACE WITHIN SINCE HE FORGAVE ME ALL MY SIN, SINCE I MADE MY START, FROM ME HIS LOVE WILL NOT DEPART.

-EDWARD L. WILLIAMS

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The title of this poem comes from the poem,
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," written by George Matheson in 1882.